

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

**Call to Order:** Chair Alan Redfield, on January 17, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Scott Staffanson, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)  
Rep. Becky Beard (R)  
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. John Fleming (D)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)  
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)  
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)  
Rep. James O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Rep. Zac Perry (D)  
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)  
Rep. Walt Sales (R)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)  
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Willis Curdy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sydney Kessel, Committee Secretary  
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing and Date Posted: None  
Executive Action: HB 82, HB 91, HB 157

00:01:21 Chair Redfield

00:01:24 Recess

00:19:57 Reconvene

Rep. Curdy joins the meeting

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 82**

00:20:10 **Motion:** Rep. Bachmeier moved that **HB 82 DO PASS.**

00:20:40 Rep. Bachmeier

00:21:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bachmeier moved that **HB 82 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXHIBIT**(agh12a01)

00:22:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bachmeier moved that **HB 82 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 91**

00:22:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Pierson moved that **HB 91 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 157**

00:23:07 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 157 DO PASS.**

00:23:32 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 157 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT**(agh12a02)

00:23:42 Chair Redfield

00:25:33 Rep. McKamey

00:26:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-4 by voice vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Funk, Rep. Pierson and Rep. W. Sales voting no.

00:26:55 Vice Chair Staffanson

00:27:16 Rep. Curdy

00:27:41 Rep. Staffanson

00:27:50 Rep. Curdy

00:28:00 Rep. Olsen

00:28:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 157 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion failed 9-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Harris, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mortensen, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. P. Webb voting aye.

00:30:25     **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 157 BE** TABLED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:30:36     Chair Redfield

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:31:34

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Sydney Kessel, Secretary

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